GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agricultural Marketing Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P.Satynarayana, Secretary Grade-II(Retd.) Agricultural Market Committee, Peddapuram for misappropriation of funds at Agricultural Market Committee, Prathipadu - Regular Enquiry conducted – Charges held proved - imposition of punishment – Show Cause Notice issued - Charged officer expired – Abatement of further Disciplinary Proceedings - Orders – Issued

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 545 Dated: 30-07-2020.

Read the following:-

1) From the C&DoAM, AP., Hyd. Lr.No.X(3)486/2004, Dt:7.6.2005.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1300, A&C(Vig.II) Dept., dt.12.12.2005(AOCs).
3) W.S.D.submitted by Sri P.Satyanarayana, Secy.Gr.II, dt:31.1.2006.
4) From C&DoAM, AP.,Hyd. Lr.No. DS(2)486/2004, Dated:25.6.2007.
5) Govt. Memo.No.8326/Vig.II(1)/2005-4, Dated:31.8.2007.
6) Hon'ble APAT orders dt.23.9.2010 in O.A.No.6624/2007.
7) Govt. Memo.No.16454/Vig.II(1)/2007-9, dt.23.10.2010.
8) From the C&DoAM, Lr.No.DS(2)486/2004, dt.20.8.2011 along with Enquiry Report of JDM, Visakhpatnam dated:16.7.2011.
9) Govt. Memo.No.16454/ Vig.II(1)/2007-10, dt.21.9.2011.
10) Explanation submitted by Sri P.Satyanarayna, Secretary Grade. II (Retd.) dated 4.1.2012.
11) Govt.Memo.No.8326/Vig.II(1)/2005, dt:20.10.2016 and dt:08.05.2018.
12. File C.No. AGC05-16021/26/2018-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT of Spl.C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that, Sri P.Satyananayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Peddapuram , East Godavari District, who was alleged to have committed irregularities in implementation of Rythu Bhandhu Pathakam in Agricultural Marketing Committee, Prathipadu during the year 2000-2003 and charges have been framed under Rule (9) of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980 vide G.O.Rt.No.1300, dt.12.12.2005 as follows:-

That Sri P.Satyanarayana, while working as Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Prathipadu(Head Quarters) Kirlampudi, has sanctioned an amount of Rs.32,87,135/- to 108 farmers under RBP but recovered an amount of Rs.18,94,025/- only from 59 farmers till his retirement on 30-6-2003, leaving balance of Rs.13,93,110/- yet to be recovered. Further he has also sanctioned another amount of Rs.49,600/- but recovered only Rs.43,000/- and he has not collected rent and insurance, besides committing other irregularities of not obtaining permission from higher authorities for keeping the produce beyond 90 days and also not maintained records and files.

Further on calculation of the amount recovered by Sri P.Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II(Retired) and subsequent Secretaries it was found that there is Rs.6,600/- less collected as principal amount by Sri P.Satyanarayana. In addition to the above, on physical verification it was found 847 bags of paddy were missing in the Godown. By this above acts he behaved in a manner unbecoming of an employees and thereby he violated rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. Sri P.Satyanarayna, Secretary Grade-II (Retired) has submitted his written statement of defence on 31.1.2006. After examination of the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, an Enquiry Officer (Joint Director of Marketing) was appointed to inquire into the charge framed against him. A copy of the Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 9th cited and the individual has submitted his explanation dt.4.1.2012 in the reference 10th cited.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of (5) years besides recovery of Rs.2,93,000/- from his pensionary benefits. Accordingly a Show-Cause Notice was issued indicating the quantum of penalty being imposed on Sri P.Satyanarayna, Secretary Grade-II(Retired) to submit his representation in the matter in the reference 11th read above.

4. In the reference 12th read above, the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has informed that, Sri P. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II (Retired) was expired on 05.06.2014 and also informed that, an amount of Rs.2,43,600/- is to be recovered from DCRG & CVP pertaining to Sri P. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II (Retired, AMC, Peddapuram and remitted to Market Committee funds being the loss caused under RBP scheme. Accordingly the Agricultural Market Committee Rajahmundry has affected the recovery of Rs.2,43,600/- and made Service Register entry.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against Sri P. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II (Retired), as he expired on 05.06.2014, subject to recovery of loss if any caused to the Government (or) misappropriated amount by the deceased Government Servant is established in such cases, the same can be recovered from terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs.

6. The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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SECTION OFFICER